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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RE-ARRANGEMENT OF RADIO REGULATIONS.

REF: GENEVA 1938; GENEVA 1694

1. FIRST DRAFT CIRCULAR-LETTER ON RE-ARRANGEMENT OF RADIO REGULATIONS (RR) REFLECTS SITUATION DESCRIBED IN GENEVA 1938 AND IS CAUSE OF SOME CONCERN.
2. BELIEVE THAT IN ORDER FOR WORKING GROUP TO SUCCEED AT MEETING PLANNED FOR EARLY 1976, AS MUCH PRELIMINARY WORK AS FEASIBLE NEEDS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. SUCH PRELIMINARY WORK SHOULD, AS SEEN HERE, PROCEED IN MANNER CONSISTENT WITH RECOMMENDATION NO. MAR2-21, WHICH PROVIDES "THAT A WORKING GROUP SHOULD BE CONVENED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURSUING THE STUDY OF THE POSSIBLE RE-ARRANGEMENT OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS AND THE ADDITIONAL RADIO REGULATIONS IN ORDER THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM THE OPERATIONAL REGULATIONS AND THE LATTER SEPARATED FOR THE VARIOUS SERVICES CONCERNED".

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3. THE FIRST DRAFT FAILS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS SEPARATION,

IN PARTICULAR SEPARATION BY SERVICE. HENCE WE AGREE
WITH GENERAL SECRETARIAT VIEW THAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN
TO BE RESPONSIVE TO REC MAR2 - 21.

4. PUBLISHING RR AS ONE BOOK OR TWO OR MORE BOOKS
(WHETHER THESE DESCRIBED AS VOLUMES, PARTS, OR OTHERWISE
STRIKES US AS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE) DOES NOT
APPEAR INCONSISTENT WITH PRINCIPLE OF "UNIQUITY AND
INDIVISIBILITY" OF RR MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR
OF FIRST DRAFT. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT PRESERVE
OPTION OF ASSEMBLING RR IN CONVENIENT FORMATS TO
MEET NATIONAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (NOTE
MANUAL FOR USE BY MARITIME MOBILE SERVICE, AS WELL AS
APPENDICES 25 THROUGH 29, ALREADY PUBLISHED SEPARATELY).

5. RECOMMEND FOREGOING BE PUT FORWARD IN INFORMAL
DISCUSSION WITH ITU PERSONNEL INVOLVED. KISSINGER

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